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1. A Soviet delegation consisting of 70 Soviet experts arrived in Prague at the end of February 1951. These experts will allegedly be assigned to the higher posts in Czechoslovak ministries.
2. Villas below the sport stadium in Smichov (051/L78) were confiscated and evacuated and most of the delegation is now quartered in these villas.
3. Between 28 February 1951 and 4 March 1951, military units armed with SMGs and rifles were observed daily marching in the various squares of Prague. More soldiers were observed at night in the streets of Prague and places of amusement than have heretofore been seen.
4. According to a circular issued by the KVV (County Military Command), Prague, conscription of the class of 1928-1931 was to take place from 1 February - 30 April 1951. Persons affected by this regulation were to be notified by a call-up card which bears the conscription date. All members of previous classes who were not yet drafted were required to report to the proper draft center. Seriously ill or injured persons who were unable to respond to this call-up were required to submit proof from a physician to the MNV. Such statements are then forwarded to the KVV. Change of address of those eligible for the draft must also be reported to the KVV. Failure to comply with any of these regulations is punishable by fines of up to 10,000 Kcs. Instructions similar to those of the KVV in Prague have been issued throughout Czechoslovakia.

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